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SUBJECT: IGS ROUTE SWAP PROPOSAL

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1. IN VIEW OF IMMINENT PRESS RELEASE, EMBASSY CAA BRIEFED FONOFF BCATAG REP AND FRENCH CAA AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ON THE PROPOSED SWAP ARRANGEMENT EARLY JANUARY 30. IN CAA MEETING THAT AFTERNOON FRENCH CAA TOOK STRONGLY NEGATIVE VIEW OF THE AIRLINES' DECISION NOT TO TAKE CAAS INTO THEIR CONFIDENCE UNTIL VERY LAST MINUTE. COMING ON THE HEELS OF THE PRESS LEAK ON AIRFARE APPLICATION, PRESENT PUBLIC AIRING OF FAR REACHING RATIONALIZATION PROPOSAL STRUCK FRENCH AS A CONCERTED EFFORT BY THE AIRLINES TO PREEMPT ALLIED GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF THE IGS. HE INITIALLY SAID HE WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TELL THE PRESS THAT THE FRENCH EMBASSY HAD NOT BEEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSULTED ON THIS MATTER IF HE WAS QUERIED.

2.EMBASSY AND UK CAAS ACKNOWLEDGED REGRETABLE NATURE OF THE PRESENT SITUATION BUT EXPLAINED THAT EVENTS APPARENTLY HAD MOVED MORE SWIFTLY THAN THE LOCAL BA AND PANAM OFFICES HAD EXPECTED. WE FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT LEAK THROUGH EMPLOYEES CONCERNED FOR THEIR JOBS WHILE PROBABLY INEVITABLE WAS NOT INTENTIONAL. EMBASSY CAA ADDED HE HAD ADVISED PANAM AGAINST MAKING ANYTHING MORE THAN THE MOST GENERAL OF STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS BUT THAT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WE MUST ASSUME AIRLINES WOULD REVEAL AT LEAST THE OUTLINES OF THE PROPOSED PACKAGE. UK CAA SAID HE HAD LIKEWISE SENT STRONGLY WORDED MESSAGE TO BERLIN COUNSELING AGAINST INCLUDING ANY DETAIL IN AIRLINES' PRESS STATEMENT. FRENCH CAA WAS CLEARLY NOT MOLLIFIED BUT INDICATED HE WOULD SUGGEST TO HIS COLLEAGUES THAT FRENCH EMBASSY ADOPT A PRESS LINE SIMILAR TO THAT INCLUDED IN REFTEL A.

3. IN THE COURSE OF THE MEETING FONOFF REP KRONICK CALLED EMBASSY CAA TO REQUEST WHATEVER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE SINCE HE WAS BEING SWAMPED WITH PHONE CALLS ON THE AIRLINE PRESS STATEMENT IN BERLIN WHICH HAD JUST BEEN CONCLUDED. HE ALSO SOUGHT EMB CAA'S ASSURANCE THAT GERMAN BCATAG REPS WOULD BE KEPT UP TO DATE AND CONSULTED ON THIS LATEST TURN OF EVENTS. HE ALSO SURMISED THAT THE SWAP AGREEMENT WOULD ALTER AIRLINES' REQUIREMENTS AS REGARDS FARE INCREASE. EMB CAA STRESSED THAT ROUTE SWAP ARRANGEMENT WAS AT THIS POINT A PROPOSAL WHICH HAD NOT REPEAT NOT RECEIVED CAA APPROVAL AND THAT THE ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES BOTH HERE AND IN CAPITALS. AFTER HASTY CONSULTATION WITH COLLEAGUES EMB CAA ASSURED KRONICK OF ALLIED INTENTION TO

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CONSULT WITH THE GERMANS ON THIS PROPOSAL IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE USUAL PROCEDURES SET UP FOR
QUADRAPARTITE REVIEW OF IGS MATTERS.

4. EMB CAA OFFERED NO COMMENT ON POSSIBLE OUTCOME
OF ALLIED CONSIDERATION BUT DID OBSERVE THAT FARE
INCREASE QUESTION WAS STILL SINCE CASE
WAS IN LARGE MEASURE BASED ON UNCOVERED AIRLINE
COST FOR 1974. WE PROMISED TO BE IN TOUCH LATER
ON THIS SUBJECT. CAA DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT
CONCLUDED WITH BRITISH EXPRESSION OF TENTATIVE
SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSAL AS OFFERING
BEST MEANS OF SAVING EXPENSES ON THE IGS. EMB CAA
MADE NO COMMENT RE US VIEWS.

5. COMMENT. THE NATURE OF DISCLOSURE OF THE SWAP
PROPOSAL HAS UNDOUBTEDLY CLOSELY REINFORCED LONG
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STANDING TENDENCY ON FRENCH PART TO FEEL LEFT OUT
OF IGS DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. AS IN THE PAST WE
WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP FRENCH FULLY INFORMED OF
DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR AND INSIST WITH UK REP
THAT FRENCH SUPPORT BE SOUGHT. IN POINT OF FACT
FRENCH CAA KNEW AS MUCH ABOUT THIS LATEST DEVELOPMENT
AS WE DID. HOWEVER IT WAS NOT EASY TO CONVINCE
HIM THAT THIS WAS THE CASE.
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